

Docket No.: 50356-150

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

NOBUHIKO KAYAGAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/913,555

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 19, 1997

Examiner: M. Tung

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY REACTING WITH FAS
LIGAND AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, page 51, line 20, at the end of the line insert the following

--(Deposited as Accession Number FERM BP-6909, in National Institute of Bioscience
and Human Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology)--.

REMARKS

In Applicants' parent application Serial No. 08/913,955, of which this application is a CPA, claims 51-53, 55-62, 73 and 154 were allowed. Claim 54 was rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph on the ground that the enablement requirements 35 USC 112, first paragraph, had not been met but may be satisfied by deposit of the cell line.

In response to this requirement, Applicants submit herewith a copy of a deposit receipt of hFAS/WR119L, designated Deposition No. FERM BP-6909 and an English translation thereof. As may be noted from the English translation, a deposit was made by Applicants' assignee in conformance with the deposit requirements of the Budapest